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18 MAY 1960

V. C. Dulles
The Honorable Paul C. Jones
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have your letter of 12 May 1960 in which you enclosed a copy of remarks which you had prepared for delivery on the Floor of the Congress on Monday, 9 May 1960.

I have given considerable thought to your request for my comments and I believe that a problem of this nature is one which I can best discuss with you. I am sure you can appreciate that there are aspects of this matter which make it more desirable that it be discussed in a personal interview. Therefore, I would like to suggest that we meet at a time convenient with you and I will be glad to go over this with you.

Please feel free to contact my office or my Legislative Counsel, Mr. John S. Warner, if you agree with my thoughts.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

The attached is a proposed letter for you to sign to Representative Paul C. Jones who raises some interesting points in his letter concerning the U-2 incident. His main thrust appears to be his concern that a responsible official of the U. S. Government has issued an untrue statement and asks for your personal comments on this. However, he is also somewhat inconsistent by calling the practice "immoral and reprehensible" but at the same time in his closing paragraph approving of the frank statements explaining the necessity of such practice. It occurs to me there is possibly little that we can say in writing which is directly responsive and, therefore, I am suggesting the course of a personal interview.

[Redacted]
JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

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